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1. General Nicolae Radescu, former Rumanian Prime Minister, is presently attempting to secure for himself a following among Rumanians in France who oppose the Groma government. Radescu indicated to some of his closest associates in the spring of 1947 that he wished to cooperate with the remnants of the Iron Guard, without whose assistance no action against the Groma government would, in his opinion, be possible. At this time it is not clear whether Radescu is willing to collaborate with Horia Sima, extremist leader of the Iron Guard, or desires to secure for himself the allegiance of more moderate elements of its membership.
2. In April 1947 while on a visit to Paris, Radescu secured the adherence of the Rumanian emigres grouped around the newspaper La Roumanie Independante. This group, which includes many National Peasants and National Liberals, has vigorously opposed the Groma government. C. Constantinescu, editor of La Roumanie Independante, placed himself at Radescu's disposal. In July Constantinescu announced in his newspaper the formation of a new Social-Christian Party, and invited Radescu to become its president. Although the so-called party was the creation of Constantinescu, he pretended that it had been organized in Bucharest in June 1947. Radescu immediately disassociated himself from the new party. Constantinescu's associates thereupon declared their loyalty to Radescu.

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